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PRICE THREE CENTS

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Sunday School Reception Has Been Postponed

UNITED OFFERING SERVICE

Sunday, Sept. 24th, The 14th Sunday after Trinity.
Divine service: 10.30, Morning Prayer & Sermon.

7.30 Evening Prayer & Address.
Service on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. AGED & INFIRM CLERGY PENSION FUND

We are pleased to report that we have received this week three contributions to the Fund. One of ten dollars, two, of two dollars, and the promise of pledges for ten dollars more. Who will be the next? Any amount is acceptable.

The Rector of St. Anne's preached to members of the Fraternal Orders, of Townsend, Del., in St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday afternoon. A goodly number of the brethren were present and there was a hearty service. Service is held in Townsend every other Sunday afternoon at 3.30, and we would be glad to see members of St. Anne's present.

Mr. John S. Grohe, of Wilmington, Secretary of the Diocese, has been appointed by the Standing Committee to attend the General Convention as substitute for Mr. Jefferson B. Board, Junior Warden of St. Anne's Parish, who is unable to attend.

The reopening of St. Anne's Sunday School has been postponed until October 1st, to conform with the edict of the State Board of Health. We trust that one good result of this slight delay will be that the school begins with full attendance. We have a capable body of teachers, all deeply interested in their work; and we hope that the parents will realize that we have the welfare of the children at heart, and that irregularity and tardiness in attendance and carelessness in the preparation of assigned lessons, are just as disastrous to good results here as they would be in day school.

The parents are the only people who can thoroughly rectify these defects and we feel that if only they realize this, they will understand how much we need their hearty and earnest co-operation.

THE UNITED OFFERING SERVICE

The service at which the Triennial Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Delaware is to be formally presented will be held in Trinity Church on Friday, Sept. 29th., (the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels,) at 10.30. The service will be in charge of the Bishop of the Diocese. This offering represents the united offering gathered by the women in the little blue boxes since the date of the last General Convention, and will form part of the great offering to be made by the Auxiliary at the General Convention in St. Louis, Mo. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Auxiliary throughout the diocese to be present at this meeting. And it is earnestly hoped that St. Anne's will send delegates.

MY CHURCH AND I

My Church is the place where the word is preached, the power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the Love of God is revealed, and the Unity of God is perceived. It is the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the hearth of my faith, the centre of my affections, and the foretaste of Heaven. I have united with it in solemn covenant, pledging myself to attend its services, to pray for its members, to give to its support, and to obey its laws. It claims the first place in my heart, the highest place in my mind, the principal place in my activities, and its unity, peace and progress, concern my life in this world and in that which is to come. I owe it my zeal, my benevolences and my prayers. When I neglect its services I injure its good name, lessen its power; I discourage its members and I chill my own soul. I have solemnly promised, in the sight of God and man, to advance its interest by my faithful attendance, by reading the Holy Bible, by never neglecting Holy Communion, by contributing to its support, by meeting with my fellow members, by watching over its welfare, and by joining with them in prayer and praise and service; and that promise I this day renew, before God my Father, Jesus my Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit my Sanctifier.

Fogel & Burstan's greatest Fall Millinery Opening—Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26-27. Great Displays!

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

Magistrate and Mrs. J. D. Carter, of Townsend, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. Many friends and relatives were present. Mr. Carter is the oldest living farmer in Delaware. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter are hale and hearty. Some of the children and grandchildren present were: Carter W. Townsend, of Philadelphia, Joseph B. Dauphin, of Chicago, Mrs. I. T. Dooley, of Baltimore, David P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Bouchelle, of Centerville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will leave this week for a visit in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

SHOWER AND RECEPTION

A reception and shower were given Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Shockley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Shockley, Townsend, last Friday night. The couple were married two weeks ago at Elkton. Mrs. Shockley was Miss Alice Outten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Outten, of Townsend. Many gifts were received.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Schwatka, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Outten, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foreacre, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Pearl Boggs, Marion Reynolds, Naomi Shockley, Rena Staats, Ethel Daniels, Corinne Outten, Mary Staats, Marion Hart, Ethelwyn Maloney, Anna Jones, Lillian West, Leilah Money, Gladys Pollett, Virgil and Christine Stant, Norma and Karlene Hart, Maybel Smith, William Reynolds, Randolph Reynolds, Lewis Greaves, Frank Hutchison, Pierce Watts, Richard Timmins, Fred Zimmerman, Roland Reynolds, Harold Outten, Vernon Watts and Stanley Townsend.

Our Formal Opening, beginning on today, Sept. 23d. Everybody invited to come and get their first peep at Autumn Millinery Fashions.
L. M. SCOTT.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH ROEMER

After a long and useful life, Joseph Roemer, Sr., died at the home of his youngest son, Joseph Roemer, Jr., near McDonough, at 4.45 o'clock, Monday morning, aged 86 years. Deceased had only been ill for a few days and his death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Roemer was born in Germany, but came to this country when quite a young lad and located near Odessa. He engaged in farming and continued to follow that occupation until about 18 years ago and since that time had made his home with his youngest son.

He leaves to mourn his death three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. John Heidmyer, Mrs. Frank McClain, Mr. George Roemer, all of Odessa, Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, this town, and Mr. Joseph Roemer, near McDonough. He leaves seventeen grand-children and four great-grand-children.

The funeral services were held at the home of his son, Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, and were in charge of the Rev. H. C. Shipley, of Odessa. Interment was made in Drawers Cemetery.

Go see Fogel & Burstan's Special Lady's Shoe—the lovely "Cinderella"!

Killed on Way From Funeral

Miss Martha Bailey, 24 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, near Cecilton, Md., was struck and killed Wednesday night, at the passenger station of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, at Elkton, Md., by the southbound Chesapeake and Ohio express. Her body was hurled nearly 25 yards and badly mangled.

There had been a funeral Wednesday in the Bailey family and Miss Bailey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Polk, relatives, to Elkton in an automobile driven by Roland Blackway. Miss Bailey has just bidden her relatives good-bye and passed around the north-bound train, upon which they left, to reach the automobile, when she was struck. Mr. Blackway, who was a few feet behind Miss Bailey, had time to leap backward from the track and escape the express. The train brushed his clothes in passing. He was overcome by shock and was taken to the hospital at Elkton.

Club Women Meet at Dover

Club women from all over Delaware, including the presidents of women's clubs throughout the State, held an all-day meeting in Dover, Thursday, in the Dover Century Club, with the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the executive committee. After business of the executive committee was finished, the meeting was thrown open to the public and subjects of importance were fully discussed. The object of the meeting was to consider with the club presidents their problems in the management of club affairs especially as to programs and other items of interest.

Thresher Burns at Townsend

A thresher belonging to Frederick A. Johnson, of Odessa, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon on the farm of Benjamin E. West, about two miles from Townsend. Harry O'Neal is manager of the farm and also tenant. It is supposed the thresher caught on fire by some flying sparks from the engine. Before help arrived the thresher was too far burned up to save it. A large stack of straw was also destroyed, while about ten bushels of wheat were ruined. The ruined thresher was partly covered by insurance.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Ethel Browne was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Kirk, of New Castle, was at his home over Sunday.

Dr. Stewart N. Pool, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Conrad, of Georgetown, visited friends here this week.

Miss Maude Smith is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Maloney, in Townsend.

Miss Elinor Cameron, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Newman.

Mrs. G. W. Lockwood is entertaining Miss Madeline Tatman, of Wilmington.

Miss Jean Metten was a recent visitor with Mrs. Harvey Voshell, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George F. Brady and daughter, Miss Ethel, are staying at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jackson Study, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. A. G. Cox and sister.

Miss Ruth Gillespie, of Germantown, Pa., visited her uncle, Mr. A. G. Cox, this week.

Mr. Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Miss Helen McDowell has returned to her home after an extended visit through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowland, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Miss Florence Morris, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Letitia Pool on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls entertained her sister, Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lehman, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. George H. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. William Pyle, of West Chester, Pa., Tuesday.

Mrs. Bamforth, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Sarah Culver and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit with relatives in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Albert Ginn and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Philadelphia, are paying Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn a visit.

Miss Rose Chertok, of Coatesville, Pa., has been entertained this week by her uncle, Mr. A. Fogel and wife.

Dr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladley and daughter, Miss Leone, spent Sunday with relatives at Kennett Square, Pa.

Mr. Elwood Hofferker, of Newark, spent part of this week in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haegle, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Downey.

Mr. O. G. Goodhand and daughter, Miss Catherine, of New York City, spent the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland, of Philadelphia, have been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Letherbury.

Mr. Jesse R. Willits, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her father, Mr. Merritt N. Willits and family, near town.

Mrs. Walter Beaton was at Newark this week, called there by the illness and death of her father, Mr. John T. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Voshell, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill, in "Middle Neck," Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, at McDonough.

Mr. John Frank McWhorter, Jr., one of the June graduates of the Middletown High School has entered Delaware College at Newark.

Mrs. James E. Woodall, Jr., and children, of Georgetown, Md., have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Feyerly.

Miss Lillian Melvin spent this week with her mother at Lynch, Md. From there Miss Melvin will spend sometime with friends in Baltimore, Md., and Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan and Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran were guests of Mr. Harry H. Hall, of Delaware City, at a boat party on the Canal last week.

Mrs. C. A. Hofferker has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. John J. Hofferker, of Chester, Pa., was a week-end visitor at the same resort.

Miss Laura Fogel, who was so unfortunate as to break one of her limbs some weeks ago, is improving rapidly, and returned to her home on Green street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Centerville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Byron and little daughter, of Chester, Pa., were visitors at the home of their father, Mr. John L. Byron, this week.



"Well, I reckon he will find out next November!"

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"

How many times have you been asked that identical question by the editor of this paper? Too many times to remember, perhaps.

Now let us suggest that you change the accepted order of procedure for one that would be a vast improvement.

Instead of waiting for us to ask you, suppose you just take the initiative and tell us, write us or phone us what you know in the nature of news.

That little piece of information you have revolving around in your cranium may be of great importance to you, but to others it may be of vital interest—may even be of considerable value.

Every piece of news you read in this paper we have received from some source or other. The efforts of these people make the paper of greater interest and value to you.

Now suppose you reciprocate and do as much for them. Tell us what you know.

Electrified Farming

The Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture has been doing some extensive work in demonstrating the advantages of electricity on the farm. As a result over 125 farmers in Lancaster county are taking electrical service from central stations of different electrical companies which cross the country. One of these companies has installed a special department to look after farm business under the direction of a demonstrator from the college. Electricity is used on these farms to plow, harvest, cut grass, thresh, cut up food for stock, haul grain from the field, milk cows, pump water and for many other purposes including the family washing and similar domestic tasks.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, September 24th, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting, led by brother Minors Banning.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor.

11.30 A. M. Adult Sunday School. The lesson will be taught by the Pastor. All officers and teachers are expected to be present. Owing to the proclamation issued by the State Board of Health there will be no Sunday School for children under 16 years of age till further notice is given.

7.30 P. M. Song service and preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Class meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, September 24th, 1916.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship, with sermon.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christianity Compared with Other Religions". 1 Cor. 10:1-21.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

The Church Session earnestly hopes that it will be possible to announce the re-opening of the Sunday Schools on Sunday, October 1st.

Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock, Prayer meeting.

Surprised a Member

The following members of the choir of Bethesda M. E. Church, surprised Mr. Charles F. Beaton, one of its members, at his home last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, and Mrs. Eugene Dockerty, Mrs. Mattie Downs, Mrs. Adam Reed, Mrs. John Armstrong, Misses Emily Allee and Anna Denny, Lewis Stewart, Eben Dockerty, and Miss Delma Dockerty, of Harberson, Del. A delightful evening was spent socially. Ice cream, cake and mints were served.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Townsend School Board Released Him to Take Better Education

WILL GET LARGER SALARY

L. L. Cobb, who recently was elected principal of the Townsend public school, after which a protest was made against his selection on religious grounds, has just been elected principal of the Clayton public school at a salary \$33 more than the Townsend position pays. As Clayton is Mr. Cobb's home town, his selection by the Board of Education there is regarded as a tribute to his standing and ability.

Notwithstanding the objection made to Mr. Cobb by certain Townsend residents on the ground of differences in religious beliefs, Mr. Cobb notified the Townsend Board of Education that he would take up his duties in the Townsend school unless he was willingly released by the board. The board then released him that he might assume the principalship at Clayton.

Mr. Cobb was elected principal of the Clayton schools by the Board of Education of that town on condition that the Townsend board would release him. Mr. Cobb went to Townsend and saw members of the school board and explained the situation to them. He told the members that while the Clayton offer would mean more money to him, with the additional advantage of being in his home town, and that while he had no written contract with the Townsend board, he considered a verbal agreement just as binding, and unless the members released him he would assume the Townsend principalship.

At a meeting of the Townsend board on Friday night last, the members agreed that it would be unfair to Mr. Cobb to stand in the way of his advancement, and released him. It is understood that many Townsend residents who signed a protest against Mr. Cobb's selection have since expressed a desire to sign a petition in his favor.

Mr. Cobb was born in Clayton and lived there all his life except while away at college. He is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., and is a son of Dr. J. S. Cobb, of Clayton. He was principal of Cheswold High School last year.

Fogel & Burstan's Store closed

Thursday, Sept. 28, till 6 P. M., on account of Jewish holiday.

Sells Same Goods But Never Tells it

Recently a merchant of Sussex county happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why don't you do so," said the farmer. "I have taken the local papers for a year and have not seen a line about you selling these goods or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade and they get it. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?"

Federal Building Near Completion

Work is progressing rapidly on Smyrna's new Post-office Building. The inside work is finished, the concrete pavements laid and the roof painted. While delays will prevent turning the building over in contract time, October 20, Contractor King expects to do it by November the 1st.

BASE BALL NOTES

Academy Park on Saturday afternoon was the scene of a most sensational game between the locals and the Wildcat aggregation, of Wilmington. There was two knock-downs—one by the manager of the visitors forfeiting the game and the other by a clean-cut knock-down by umpire Pennington by one of the visiting club because the use of a vile name for his decision in the ninth inning. It was a just punishment the second time, and may act as a warning that visiting teams cannot come here and act the part of rowdism when they see defeat for their teams. The game was a close exciting one up to the eighth session, only one run being scored by either team up to the eighth, when Wildcat scored 3 runs, the game being 3 to 1 in their favor when the locals came to bat in the closing ninth. Salters passed Finn, 1. Gibbs popped up a little foul, which was captured, Sloniker was passed, Heller sent a safety over rhrld and all the sacks were filled with only one out. It was here second basemen, Strawbridge disputed the decision of umpire Pennington, who was umpiring the bases, called Finn safe at third, that Strawbridge used the vile name, and down he went like a log. Notwithstanding some of the visitors wanted to finish the game, their manager would not consent and the game was forfeited 9 to 0. The incident was, and is deeply regretted here, as most excellent order has always heretofore attended the games. The score by innings:

Wildcat.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—0
Middletown.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—9
Umpires—Duffy and Pennington.

NEW CASTLE ON SATURDAY
The strong New Castle Club will visit Academy Park on this (Saturday) afternoon, and a close game is expected.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A startling proof that flies bred in open manure piles caused Philadelphia's plague of the dread infantile paralysis! It has been discovered that the most cases were found in the neighborhood of stables with uncovered manure piles. The city wards having the most stables in every instance had the greatest number of children stricken!

This is a confirmation of the theory of the famous expert Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, Chicago, that flies were the chief agency in spreading this awful scourge of childhood—infantile paralysis.

Thus, in the 52d ward with 404 stables, there were 59 cases with 19 deaths—many more than in any other!

Now what is our own Board going to do about the matter? Protect the manure piles or the babies? Now is the time to pass that ordinance, and give ample time to stable owners to cover the dangerous manure piles before the next crop of disease carrying flies is born in them.

Don't forget our Fall Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26-27. Read our big ad. Fogel & Burstan.

Lady Eglantine Stuffed

The Federalsburg, Md., Courier says: Unlike mortals who die and are returned to the earth from whence they came, Lady Eglantine, world-famous hen whose recent demise set all chickendom agog, will not return to the egg, not earth—from which she came.

She is stuffed, not buried. Calmly and with unruffled (the taxidermist did a good job) mien she gazes out upon the world where once she held undisputed sway, and her home in the library of her owner, A. A. Christian, of this city, is fully as luxurious as she ever graced.

A "Surprise Party" Which Failed

Members of the City Cornet Band, of New Castle, enjoyed a delightful trip on Tuesday night. Years ago, George Price, of Middletown, was a member of the band, and since he resigned the members have been anxious to visit him. On Tuesday evening they engaged an auto and went to Middletown. They arrived in time, but strains of "Auld Lang Syne" failed to awaken Mr. Price, who had gone to bed, so the band boys had to come back without seeing their old friend.

Auto Collision Ends in Fines

Willard Reed, who ran into the car of J. W. Guessford, of Townsend, Tuesday night, 12th, on the road between Mt. Pleasant and Middletown, was fined \$25 and costs for driving his car in a reckless manner, by Magistrate J. G. Cox, of this town. Both parties were in machines when the accident happened. Witnesses in Guessford's behalf declared that Reed was in fault. He has sued Reed for damages of \$150 and the trial was held Tuesday night before Magistrate Cox.

Announcement

I hereby announce that I have decided to discontinue housekeeping, and my household goods will be sold at private sale on an after September 26th, 1916. MRS. BERTHA MCGUIRE, Middletown, Del.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Cool nights.

Leaves falling.

Vacation ended.

Who said oyster stew?

Help is in great demand.

Corn cutting is in progress.

J. Albert Roney has opened a moving picture show at Chesapeake City.

The Delaware City public school will not open until next Monday morning.

When you think about it—how comparatively few people attend to their own business.

The season is approaching when the pesky mosquito and the equally dangerous fly will be eliminated.

Monday marked the 139th anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine, which occurred on September 11, 1777.

John Heldmyer Jr., real estate broker, North Broad street, has sold for Samuel T. Othson his farm, to Mrs. Carrie Ford, price \$12,700.

The new freight house being erected is nearly half finished and within a few weeks, Middletown will have a fine and up-to-date freight building.

Lightning struck the Episcopal Church and the home of former Postmaster, F. J. Keybold, at Delaware City, the second time within a month.

After a bachelor passes the age of forty it's up to him to marry a widow, if he marries at all. He'll need a wife who knows how cranky men are.

The 55th anniversary of the survivors of the First Regiment of Delaware Vet'n Volunteer Infantry, will be held in Seaford, Friday, October 20, 1916.

The squirrel season in this vicinity is in full swing. Many gunners from Wilmington and nearby cities are enjoying the sport of gunning for reed birds and squirrel.

It seems that a man's idea of a summer dream is to lie in the shade of a tree all afternoon and spend the evening telling lies about the number of fish he caught.

Some day you'll want the newspapers to say a kind word about you or some friend. It may come sooner than you expect it. Be prepared by supporting the newspapers of Middletown.

Blowing of horns, running with mufflers open and other noises made by automobiles are to be stopped in the vicinity of the Wilmington city hall, because it interferes with the City Court.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office for the week ending Sept. 14th: Mrs. Annie Berton, Miss Stallie Sakerski, James Bedwell, John Wesley Price, L. E. Gray, Dr. Robert Y. Watson.

L. L. Cobb, appointed recently as principal of the Townsend High School to succeed Howard Hudson, resigned, asked the school board to release him. His request was granted and he will become principal of the Clayton High School at a higher salary.

The members of the Mite Society and of the Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Bake and Sale of the old and the new on Saturday, October 7th. The place has not yet been decided upon, but notice will be given later.

Remember your criticisms are injurious mostly to yourself. People recognize merit in others, even if you do not acknowledge it. And it is abominable to be observing the little defects, instead of appreciating the great store of good that lies in the same mould.

Mrs. E. R. Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, who recently purchased the residence of Mrs. Kate Kaiser, of Mt. Pleasant, has sold it to Messrs. Hiram Pleasanton and William M. Holten, where they expect to build homes and retire. The price paid was \$1875.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, September 29, at three o'clock, in the Assembly Room of the High School. As this is the first meeting of the fall a large attendance is earnestly desired. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The seventh and last dance given by the Pool Orchestra in the New Century Club Building was held Tuesday evening. The occasions have been so delightful and successful that the members of the Club and their friends are hoping "Oliver Twist-like" for more in the near future. The sum netted for the cloak room fund is about \$

STATE AND PENINSULA

The tomato pack in Cecil county will be very small this year.

Frost was reported Tuesday at several places in the vicinity of Wilmington.

Strawberries that are being picked around Georgetown are bringing high prices.

During the past season 97,184 persons patronized the public swimming pools in Wilmington.

The Kent county jail has nearly 30 prisoners, all of whom are charged with petty offenses.

Washington College, at Chestertown, will open for the school year Wednesday, with a large enrollment.

According to police records, Wilmington's dog population is increasing, 3067 being registered this year.

Boys playing with matches caused a fire that destroyed two unoccupied frame houses in South Wilmington.

The Delaware branch of the German-American Alliance has adopted resolutions demanding strict neutrality.

The Pyrites Company, Ltd., has obtained a permit to erect new buildings to cost \$30,100 at their plant in Wilmington.

The State Road Commission has awarded a contract for building 2.13 miles of macadam road from Chestertown toward Fairlee.

Motorists traveling to Baltimore will be glad to learn that the bridge tolls at Havre de Grace have been cut in half or to 50 cents, instead of \$1.00.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held at the Unitarian Church, Wilmington, Tuesday night, when officers were elected.

Dr. James E. Carroll, superintendent of Kent county public schools has completed the program for the annual County Teachers' Institute to be held in the Dover Opera House, November, 27, 28 and 29.

Doctors of the duPont Powder Company Tuesday gave anti-typhoid treatment to a number of the men at the Brandywine plant. This followed the usual custom to prevent disease in all plants when a case is discovered.

The Democratic primary election to nominate the county ticket, will be held on Saturday, September 30. It will be necessary for all persons who wish to file their names to do so at least ten days before the date for the primaries.

The prize-winning degree staff of Eden Lodge, Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, left Saturday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Order and to complete in the degree work.

The Cecil County Circuit Court convened in Elkton, with prospects for a short session. Joshua Clayton will act as State's Attorney, in place of Charles B. Finley who is in command of Company E, First Maryland Regiment, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mrs. William C. Lofland, newly appointed postmistress at Lewes, assumed her duties last Thursday. Mrs. Virginia Lynch, former postmistress, will continue her work in the office until Mrs. Lofland is thoroughly acquainted with the routine work.

Pastor Leolan Jackson has announced that the 136th anniversary of Barratt's chapel will be held Sunday afternoon, September 24th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. T. Howard Jones, of Little Falls, N. Y., will be the preacher for the occasion. There will be special music also.

On September 15th the campaign for raising a \$1,000,000 insurance fund for the aged and incapacitated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was opened in Philadelphia. The fund will be used in caring for ministers in conferences of Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware and New Jersey.

Never before in Laurel's history was there such a crowd as gathered Tuesday to witness the firemen's parade, a feature of the carnival held to raise money to purchase a new engine. Colonel Sirman Marvil was chief marshal and his wife's automobile was the most artistically decorated car in the parade.

Milk producers of New Castle county have gone on record as favoring an advance in the price to dealers to five cents a quart, an increase of one-half cent. It is expected that retailers will increase the price to the consumer. The Philadelphia Milk Producers' Association fixed the five-cent rate several weeks ago.

Samuel Ganges, held in the workhouse on the charge of murdering Miss Catharine Bodeska, at Brandywine Springs Park, and assault with intent to murder another woman, will be tried at the September term of Court, which convenes next Wednesday. When the murder was committed the restaurant building, scenic railway and several amusement resorts were burned.

The first academic year begins in the John's Hopkins University, on Tuesday, October 3, on which day classes will assemble in the new buildings at Homewood. The days immediately preceding are devoted to the reception and examination of those who are entering the University, and to interviews between heads of departments, or the advisers, and those students who may wish to consult them.

H. E. Winhard broke a leg when he fell from the top of a telegraph pole in Wilmington.

A. W. Bernhardt, of Wilmington, has been appointed instructor in German at Delaware College.

A handsome entrance sign for the Union Hospital, at Elkton, has been presented by Rev. P. P. Arnd.

Rev. George R. Ellis, of Millsboro, has discontinued his tabernacle services at Oak Orchard for the winter.

Following his election only two weeks ago, W. D. Pierson, the new chief of police, of Milford, has resigned.

A community flag was raised in the public square at Georgetown this week, with D. J. Layton as the orator.

The cornerstone of the Town Point Methodist Church was laid Saturday afternoon, with appropriate services.

Pencader hundred Republicans have endorsed William H. Evans, a member of the House two years ago, for State Senator.

At Delaware College, October 3 and 4, Rhodes scholarship examinations will be held under the supervision of Professor Elisha Conover.

Mrs. Bessie Betts, of Harrington, was held in \$100 on two charges of allowing women employees to work more than 55 hours in a week.

According to the records of the Wilmington Board of Health, infantile paralysis has caused the death of 50 per cent of those affected so far.

County Clerk, W. E. Wright, of Georgetown, has been instructed by the Levy Court to have lights placed on all the bridges of Sussex county.

John Atavio, with an honorable discharge from the Italian army, with which he saw much active service, has returned to his home in Wilmington.

While examining a revolver found in his home near Seaford, Frank Fletcher, a farmhand, was shot through the stomach and is not expected to recover.

River pirates are busy along the Christiana and Brandywine Rivers, at Wilmington, many launches and boats having been stripped of valuables.

By combined action of the Kent County and Sussex County Levy Courts a bridge over Mispillion River between the two counties will be erected at Milford.

Rev. R. C. Jenkins, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church for a number of years, has resigned, to take effect October 15, to accept a call to Sparrows Point.

The Maryland soldiers, including Company E, of Elkton, will within the next two weeks be sent home from Eagle Pass, Tex., according to word received Tuesday.

West Brandywine Grange has forwarded resolutions to the Levy Court urging the rebuilding of the Concord turnpike from Wilmington to Blue Ball with concrete.

Daniel Ferry, a telephone lineman, of Elkton, while using an axe on top of a pole, missed his mark one day recently, and struck himself in the face inflicting a painful injury.

Because the Home-Coming and Chattanooga in Georgetown has not been financially as successful as last year, citizens are discouraging plans to hold it again next year.

Mrs. H. L. Ray, of Salunga, Pa., has asked the Wilmington police to locate her husband, who has been missing several weeks, and who she says, worked in the powder plants in Wilmington.

Louder N. Hearn, a member of town council, of Milford, has been elected mayor to succeed Winter Moore, who last year tendered his resignation. Mr. Hearn is one of the holdover members of council.

Frank Stout, special agent in non-support cases coming before the City Court in Wilmington, has collected \$102,777.80 from recent husbands since the present non-support law became effective.

L. T. Pudvan, Paul Roberson, P. E. Soden and John McLaughlin, four of the 19 men burned in the flare-up at the Carney's Point powder works last Friday night, are in a critical condition in the Delaware Hospital.

The annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association met at Philadelphia, with a large attendance of delegates, including many Marylanders. The deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal is one of the projects of the Association.

The work of frescoing and painting the interior of the Elkton Catholic Church is about completed and the church will be reopened with special services on Sunday, September 24, when several visiting clergymen will be present. The cost of the remodeling will total nearly \$3,000, which sum has been donated to the church by the pastor, Rev. P. P. Arnd.

Holders of the common stock of the duPont Powder Company Saturday received their quarterly dividend of 25 per cent, of which 51 per cent was in cash and 19 per cent, in Anglo-French 5 per cent bonds. This dividend represented a distribution of \$15,000,000, the greater part of which went to residents of Wilmington and vicinity. The cash distribution was about \$3,300,000 and the bonds represented \$11,700,000.



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Corporations.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the constitution of the State of Delaware be amended by striking out all of Section 1 of said Article 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. No corporation shall hereafter be created, amended, renewed or revived by special act, but only by or under general law, nor shall any existing corporate charter be amended, renewed, or revived by special act, but only by or under general law; but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to municipal corporations, banks, trust companies possessing banking power, or corporations for charitable, penny reformatory, or educational purposes, sustained in whole or in part by the State, all of which said last mentioned corporations shall be created, amended, renewed or revived only by special act, and shall possess only those powers, rights, privileges and franchises conferred by the special act creating, amending, renewing or reviving them, and shall not merge or consolidate with any other corporation except by the consent and approval of the General Assembly, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House thereof concurring therein. The General Assembly shall, by general law, provide for the revocation or forfeiture of the charters of all corporations for the abuse, misuse or non-use of their corporate powers, privileges or franchises. Any proceeding for such revocation or forfeiture shall be taken by the Attorney-General, and may be provided by law. No general incorporation law, nor any special act of incorporation, shall be enacted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and with a reserve power of amendment, revocation or repeal by the General Assembly with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House thereof."

COLE FERGUSON,
President of the Senate.
CHARLES H. GRANTLAND,
Speaker of the House.
Approved March 16th, 1915.
CHARLES R. MILLER, Governor.

I, Geo. H. Hall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Corporations," as the same appears on the enrolled Bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State and approved by the Governor March sixteenth, A. D. 1915, which said Bill proposing such Amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover, this twenty-seventh day of July, in One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Geo. H. HALL,
Secretary of State.

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ALICE S. PETERSON, Executrix,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF PHILIP H. WATSON deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Philip H. Watson late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary Watson on the Fifteenth day of August A. D. 1916 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Fifteenth day of August A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address
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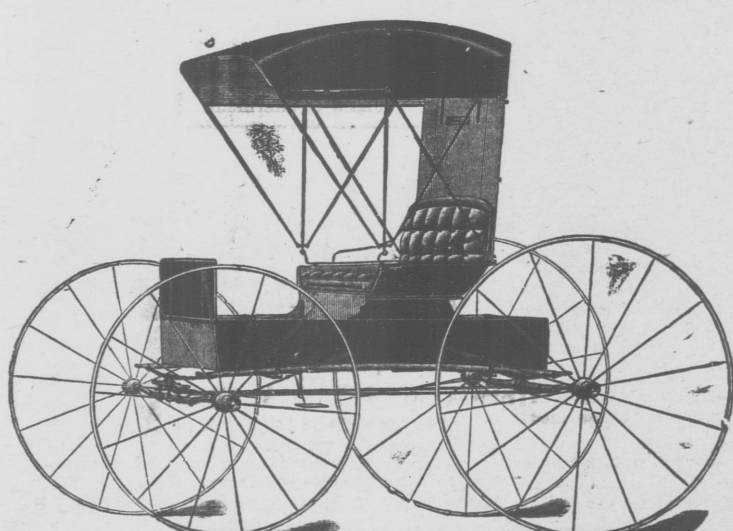
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MAKING the FARM PAY

By PROF. P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of the Iowa Agricultural College.



Hogs Raised on Alfalfa.

LIVE STOCK AND LEGUMES

A ton of average Iowa or Illinois soil contains but a few pounds of actual fertility; that is plant food material which is available or ever can become available for the use of crops. The remainder is simply waste material and cannot be used by plants as food.

When this fertility has once been exhausted, remember that it is gone forever and will not return except as it is purchased.

The actual value of soil is shown by its power to produce crops. This productiveness depends not only on the kind of soil, but upon the condition of it. The soil must be well drained, contain a sufficient amount of vegetable matter or humus and be well worked, in order to be in proper physical condition to produce crops. These conditions are brought about principally by tillage and crop rotation.

If it is possible then for the farmer to control the air circulation in the soil, its water-holding capacity, the bacterial content, and its available plant food by proper soil tillage, it is surely profitable for every farmer to give his land careful, personal study so that the conditions in it are the best for the production of the largest crops of the best quality.

On farms where live stock is kept, the land is much more productive than on farms where exclusive grain farming is followed. Where the crop is sold on the market all of the plant food contained in the crop removed, is lost to the soil. Where all crops are sold, a practice familiarly known as "mining the soil," the result is, without fail, the impoverishment of the soil. This practice will result in a deficiency in organic matter, which is one of the most valued properties in farm manure, and can be most economically supplied by its use.

No man should expect to make a profit from farming by growing one

supply, and therefore the supply of available plant food, had been more nearly maintained in the rotation of the manured plots. A great difference in the color of the soil of the two plots at the Missouri station where corn had been grown continuously both with and without manure was noticeable. The unmanured plot was much lighter in color and of much poorer texture, thus showing very clearly its lack of humus as compared with the one beside it. It must not be understood from this that crop rotation alone will maintain fertility, but it is the first essential, and the rotation must include legume crops. Legumes are humus-building crops, because in order to put humus in the soil, nitrogen is necessary, and these plants secure it from the air. This experiment shows clearly the advantages of live stock farming in maintaining soil fertility.

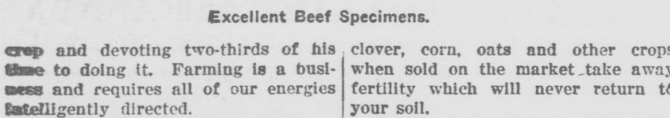
Upon the plot where farm manure was applied with a rotation of corn, wheat and clover, there was a margin of 53 bushels of corn per acre above the cost of growing. Estimating that it will cost 25 bushels or about \$10 per acre to grow the corn, there is a cash profit of 50 cents per bushel, of \$26.50 per acre.

In the second plot, where no manure was applied, with a rotation of corn, wheat and clover, there was a margin of 23 bushels above the cost of growing or a cash profit of \$13.

On the plot where corn was grown continuously for 17 years, without rotation, there was a loss of \$6.50 per acre, or 13 bushels below the cost of producing an acre of corn.

Feed What You Raise and Raise What You Feed.

Some of the crops will be marketed, but in the end you will find that hogs and steer hides are the best grain sacks that you can have on the farm. Convert your grain and hay crops into beef and pork and drive it to market on the hoof. Alfalfa,



Excellent Beef Specimens.

crop and devoting two-thirds of his time to doing it. Farming is a business and requires all of our energies intelligently directed.

Interesting Experiments.

Among hundreds of experiments conducted in the past 25 years with different cropping systems one of those carried on for a period of 17 years by the Missouri agricultural college stands out as a striking example of the influence we have upon the soil, to improve it, or exhaust it as we choose.

Live Stock and Legumes.

Ever 17 years three systems of farming were practiced on three plots of ground.

On plot one a system of live-stock farming was practiced; that is, corn, wheat and clover were grown in rotation with grain crops, the crops fed to live stock and the manure returned to the land.

On plot two a simple rotation of corn, wheat and clover was followed and the crops harvested and sold off the farm.

On plot three corn was grown every year for 17 years, and every crop harvested and removed from the land. On this plot the yield was reduced in the last year of the experiment to 11.8 bushels per acre.

Where the land had simply been rotated to corn, wheat, and clover, and where manure was added in a corn, wheat and clover rotation, the yield was 77.6 bushels per acre.

No more striking results of the effect of crop rotation could be found and there is little doubt that the most important cause of this increased yield is in the fact that the humus

record of it, if convenient scales and blanks are at hand.

The most convenient scale is a spring balance, weighing to 30 pounds by tenths, having an adjustable hand which may be set to balance the weight of the empty pail.

The records should be convenient and have sufficient space for the figures.

Don't Waste Seed.

Don't waste alfalfa or clover seed on sour or alkaline soils.

Profitable to Weigh Milk.

Milkmen Find Returns From Cows Are Much Larger Than Formerly, Under Old Method.

Milkmen who are weighing the milk from each cow every day find that their returns are much larger than formerly, when they allowed the old custom of guessing at the amount of the pail, to go.

It takes but a few seconds' time to weigh the milk and make a good

The Iowa Beef Producers' association carried on an investigation in Iowa covering a period of five years. Data was gathered from 20 Iowa farms in nine different counties throughout the state. (See chart.)

On ten average live-stock farms 52 bushels of corn per acre were produced as against 38 bushels per acre produced on ten average grain farms. On ten average stock farms 39 bushels of oats per acre were produced, as against 32 bushels per acre on ten average grain farms.

Ten average stock farms produced 2.2 tons of clover per acre as against 1.2 tons per acre on ten average grain farms. These comparisons speak for themselves.

One-Crop System.

A one-crop system will impoverish any country, and in turn it will impoverish the people that are on its farms. It is only through diversification of crops and the using of our energies every day of the year, that we can make a rich country.

Live-stock farming is diversified farming and calls for a system of crop rotation with legumes. It returns fertility to the soil. It adds interest to the work of the young people and finally it is best insurance of an income. The kind of live stock depends upon local conditions. First, the preference of the farmer, second, the environment. Cows, hogs, horses, mules, beef cattle and sheep, offer a large range of choice and fit into many conditions. Horses and hogs are found on every farm and they become very profitable to the man who understands them. Sheep raising and dairying may be combined as one herd or handled separately.

In either case they will be found profitable. Varying combinations of live stock may be found profitable. Live-stock farming requires a dependable feed supply. Silage and alfalfa are an excellent basis. Corn, hay, and other similar crops furnish silage.

Each farmer should make a business of growing his own beef as well

as his own vegetables. Also his own protein feed for his stock, and expend as little money as possible for bran, cottonseed meal, and other high-priced protein feeds.

Dairy Essentials.

The dairy business, too, calls for intellectual activity. Such exercise is good for the boys and girls. The dairy business even up things on the farm. It gives steady employment. It is a cash business. A man feels independent when he knows that his income is steady. Dairying builds up the farm. It requires fewer acres and consequently leads to more neighbors. There is always an air of prosperity about a well handled dairy farm. The dairy business adds permanency to the community. The success of the man engaged in it depends upon keeping milk records. It costs but little and returns a hundredfold. There are good cows and poor cows. A farmer should find out which are the poor cows and which are the good ones. This can be done by marking down what they produce each day, and using the Babcock test. Milk the good cows and sell the unprofitable ones for beef.

"Feed what you raise, and raise what you feed" has been the watchword of the best farmers in America for many years. It is the only safe system.

Living on the farm means more than most of us realize. Not just to live there, but to make it a home. Not just to grow corn, wheat and alfalfa, but for the benefits that may come to our homes and to our children through the things that we produce.

It does not make much difference how much wheat we raise or how much corn we grow, but it does make a tremendous difference what we do with the profit that we get from the corn and the other things that are produced from the soil.

Farmer Was Power.

The pioneer American farmer of the nineteenth century was a power in his day. He did well his work of clearing away the forests, establishing homes, building roads and settling the wilderness. And if he did not cultivate and care for the soil as he should have done, we cannot blame him, because the need was not pressing that day. It was not his problem. The care of the soil is the problem of the farmer of today. He is being called upon for many things that are real necessities. He must improve his soil. He must not forget that Live Stock and Legumes are the basis of Permanent Agriculture.

No Horse for Farmer.

A farmer has no business with trotting stock. Racing horses are like prizes in lotteries. The drafter always sells for more than his cost.

Feeding Dairy Cows.

In feeding dairy cows give them all they will clean up at each feed but no more.

Pure, Fresh Water Helps.

Milk is 80 per cent water, and it is but reasonable to think that the cows which have pure, fresh water available at all times, will yield more milk than if there is a scarcity of water or a poor quality of it.

Cover Ripening Berries.

Light, one-inch mesh fish netting makes an excellent covering for ripening berries that attract the birds. Scarecrows and strings often fail; netting is sure, and not expensive for small areas.

FOR SCHOOL WEAR

A smart little outfit for school days is shown in the sketch presented here. The little suit—a three-piece affair—is made of navy and Scotch plaid serge. The bodice is sleeveless,



Girl's School Suit of Plain and Plaid Serge.

to be worn with a glimpse of silk or some washable fabric. The coat should be lined with a lightweight silk. To make this garment for a girl of ten or twelve years will require four yards of serge 36 inches wide, together with three-quarters of a yard of plaid fabric for the trimming.

Smart patch pockets give an additional style touch to the little coat, which is otherwise entirely plain and of the box type.

Many separate skirts for girls of ten to fourteen years are featured for fall wear. Serge and checked woolsens, as well as corduroy, are fabrics favored

for these serviceable little skirts, to be worn with separate blouses of challis, pongee, crepe de chine, linen, etc.

The skirts have self-attached belts, and skirts have self-attached belts, means of buttons on the waistband of the blouse and buttonholes worked in an inside belt of the skirt.

A military note is evidenced in many wool fabric dresses and suits developed for girls for fall and winter wear. Flat braids are featured in the trimmings favorably, and there is a pronounced vogue for colored wool embroideries in high colors.

Velvet and velveteen are to be shown in both plain and dressy models for later wear.

Taffeta in plain color and plaid effects is to be used for dressy frocks for afternoon wear, and these silks are also favored as a combination for both serge and velveteen.

A normal or long waistline is the best choice for girls of the school age, except in the little party dresses developed for them, when the empire or slightly raised waistline is occasionally favored.

The use of detachable collars of embroidered organdie is a feature of serviceable little wool fabric models developed for school wear.

Blue Raincoats.

To be sartorially correct on a rainy day now, you must wear a blue raincoat. These coats, made of rubberized silk, are in the exact shade of raincoats worn by French officers. Of blue also, are coats of pontine, a waxed material that is perfectly waterproof and has a reverse side of silk or satin in contrasting color. Pontine coats are slightly more expensive than ordinary raincoats of rubberized silk, but they are vastly smarter, for this material is in great vogue and is ultra smart just now. A coat of blue pontine with a reverse of white satin is in mannish box-coat style with good flare below the arms. Rows of silk stitching in white and big white pearl buttons emphasize the tailored effect, and the white satin side of the material is turned back to show like a facing, in collar and cuff.

not be allowed to shrink, which it is apt to do if shoes are taken from moist feet and left in a warm place. If trees are used the shoes will keep their shape. Wet shoes should never be dried at a stove, or on a radiator, or near a heater of any description. The effect of heat so applied is to dry the oil out of the leather and cause the shoes to crack.

Another thing not to do is to let shoes stand in a damp place, or in a closet near the heat. Leather should not be allowed to become dry. It should be kept soft, quite the same as when it is in its natural condition on the animal. Natural animal oils should be rubbed over the shoes occasionally. In many cases if one would rub banana skin on the shoes it would be sufficient. This not only cleans, but keeps the leather soft. For brown shoes this is especially good, as it takes off all stains, and one using this simple cleanser is astonished at the result.

The two principal things to be remembered regarding the care of shoes are that the shoe trees should be slipped in as soon as the shoes are removed and that the leather should be kept clean and soft.

CHARMING TURBAN



A dainty turban, that is simplicity itself, will undoubtedly be very popular with milady this coming season. It is of a very soft shade of taupe velvet and is trimmed with a large embroidered rose.

At the same time there are air perforations, so that there is no discomfort in the wearing.

The veil is very pretty, either in waterproof chiffon or in the shadow marquisette, and the color may be selected with a view to matching the sweater, the chapeau or the color of one's toilette.

To Avoid Smoke.

A simple way of avoiding the smoke and gas which always pour into the room when a fire is lit in a stove, heater or fireplace on a damp day is to put in the wood and coal as usual, but before lighting them ignite a handful of paper or shavings placed on top of the coal. This produces a current of hot air in the chimney, which draws up the smoke and gas at once.

Strengthen a Garment.

To strengthen an opening in garments that will be subjected to much strain insert a gusset.

Soutache on Hats.

There are many felt hats seen, trimmed with soutache embroidery.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

False high before you the ideal of what you will be, and the divine powers within you will accomplish it and what you are thinking now, hereafter you shall become.—Anne Besant

MEALS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN.

During the period between 10 years and adolescence children will take an increased amount of food especially starchy foods and sweets. This is the time they will eat more bread, potatoes, rice, macaroni and candies.

Children should not be allowed to eat at the dinner table where rich and varied foods are served but as the average family serves the main meal

at noon and if it consists of a small amount of meat, two vegetables, bread and butter with a simple dessert, a drink of milk or cocoa, even young children can partake with safety. Children should be given easily digested foods for they need to give all the body strength and attention to the development of muscle, bone and brain.

All oatmeal or whole wheat should be well cooked, preferably overnight, and if served with good, rich milk a generous dish of oatmeal is a most sustaining and body-building food. Bacon, eggs, creamed potatoes and beans will make a good breakfast.

Do not serve doughnuts (unless especially light and free from soaked fat), to children. It is best to avoid all foods fried in fat, as they are not easy of digestion and their prolonged use is sure to cause digestive trouble.

A good breakfast for the school children is baked sweet apple with top milk, cereal with top milk, toast and milk to drink. For dinner a broiled lamb chop, baked potato, lettuce with French dressing, rice pudding.

For supper milk toast or a cream soup, celery, bread and butter, gingerbread and milk.

The following are a few foods desirable for breakfast: Fresh or stewed fruits, all well cooked cereals, broiled steak, lamb chops, mince, lamb on toast, bacon, broiled fresh fish, eggs, scrambled or shirred, brown bread, corn, beans, bran and Graham, gous, cream toast, dry toast and water, milk, cocoa or hot milk to drink.

For luncheon or supper: All cream soups with toast or crackers, chowders of fish, clam or corn, thickened soups or purées of peas and beans, soups with stock, vegetable soups, scalloped dishes, creamed potatoes, rice, macaroni, tomatoes, plain cakes, gingerbread, sponge cakes, gelatin and cornstarch puddings with fruit.

For dinner light soups, roast, broiled or stewed meats, poultry, fresh fish, squash, celery, onions and any kind of vegetable if well cooked; simple puddings and cake, baked apples and cream gelatin and fruits.

With care and culture all may find some pretty flower in their own mind. —Chas. and Mary Lamb.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A dessert that is a great favorite among the young folk is this: Take the juice of three lemons, three oranges, three bananas, three cups of sugar and three cups of rich milk. Put the bananas through a sieve, mix well and freeze. A pinch of salt is an improvement.

Peach Parfait.—Take one quart of well-mashed peaches, the juice of two lemons, add two cups of sugar and a quart of boiling water, boiled together five minutes; let cool and freeze to a soft mush; beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, put in a tablespoonful of sugar and one of vanilla, add to the frozen peaches and finish freezing.

Tomato Salad.—Fill small firm cups made by taking out the centers from tomatoes with a mixture of orange, pineapple, banana and sweet green pepper, mix with cream or a mayonnaise dressing; chill and serve.

Quince Balls.—These are so pretty and delicious that every housewife should put up a jar or two to use as a garnish. Peel the quinces and with a small potato scoop cut them into balls; drop into a rich sirup and cover while cooking. They may be taken out of the sirup, rolled in sugar and dried; then they may be dipped in fondant and used as a confection. In the sirup they may be used as a garnish for puddings, ice creams or snails. The quinces left after the balls are removed need not be wasted, for with apple and lemon a nice preserve is the result.

In making elderberry pies use a tablespoonful of vinegar and a quarter of a teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon. A few grapes, fresh or wild, or even a teaspoonful of grape jelly is a decided addition to the flavor of an elderberry pie, as it gives a touch of pliancy which heightens the flavor of the berries.

Apple Filling for Layer Cake.—Grate a good-sized tart apple, mix with sugar and beat into the white of an egg; continue beating until the mixture is smooth and velvety, then spread on the cake. This filling has the advantage of many, as it keeps the cake moist. A few drops of flavoring may be added if desired.

John Ruskin's Good Idea.

Men are enlisted for the labor that kills; let them be enlisted for the labor that feeds; and let the captains of the latter be held as much gentlemen as the captains of the former.—John Ruskin.

Importance of Proper Kitchen.

A woman who does the housework for an average family walks as far as the distance around the world in six years. She can be saved nearly half that walking by a properly arranged kitchen.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

More War.

Mrs. Styles—I want one of those new military bonnets.

Mr. Styles—How much are they?

"Only \$10."

"I can't afford that, and I don't see why you want a military bonnet. You're not going to fight, are you, dear?"

"I am if I don't get the bonnet."

FIERY RED PIMPLES

Boothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Largest Fountain Pen.

What is believed to be the largest fountain pen ever made for actual use was completed a few days ago in New Orleans. This pen is made of silver and holds two ounces of ink. It is ten inches long with the cap and eight inches without the cap, not including the point. The pen weighs about four ounces.

Dr. Perry's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worn-out Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

Feed on Corn.

"What a ridiculous idea setting those hens in the cornfield!" said the farmer's wife.

"Nothing ridiculous about it. It's a great idea of mine," said the farmer. "Don't you see the hens won't have to leave their work to get their meals?"

Nothing so enhances the value of a thing as difficulty in obtaining it.

OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headache, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. W. F. (Mrs. F. Field, Fredericksburg, Va.) says: "Sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly endure them. The kidney secretions were unnatural and distressing. I ached and I felt all run down. Nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using them I have felt stronger and better in every way."

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Glenn's Sulphur Soap
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Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 50c.
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GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

The Greatest Trapshooting Event of the Year, Won with Winchester "Repeater" Shells.

The Grand American Handicap, the trapshooting classic, equivalent to the World's Series in Baseball, the highest honor the world has to bestow in trapshooting, the event that marks the climax in the trapshooter's career, was won by Capt. J. F. Wulf, of Milwaukee, with the wonderful score of 90x100 from the 10-yard mark. In making this great win he shot Winchester "Repeater" loaded shells.

The National Amateur Championship was won by F. M. Troch, of the State of Washington. Mr. Troch also took second place for National Amateur Championship at Doubles. He also won the Mound City Overture, and the General Average on all targets, and General Average on 16-yard targets. In winning all these events, Mr. Troch used a Winchester repeating shotgun.

The Dunsbaugh Trophy, emblematic of the Professional Championship, was won by Phil R. Miller with a Winchester repeating shotgun.

The Hercules All-round Amateur Championship was won by Edw. L. Bartlett, of Baltimore, with Winchester loaded shells. This was a hard match to win, as it called for 50 singles at 18, 20, 22 yards, respectively, and 25 doubles at 16 yards.

This was a great cleanup for Winchester guns and shells, and a demonstration of their wonderful shooting qualities.

Mrs. E. B. Clarkson, ninety-six, Alton, Ill., has not missed a Sunday school session in 36 years.

COLLIE SAVED CHILD'S LIFE

Dog Pulled Little Girl From Track as Car Was Running Her Down.

Buster, a handsome collie, known to the friends of his mistress, Miss Lillian Mutterer, as a dog of unusual sagacity, is a neighborhood hero, says the Boston Post. Especially is he a hero in the eyes of Mrs. Lizzie Cockburn, mother of eight-year-old Jennie Cockburn, whom he saved from death when he pulled her away from a track just as an electric car was running her down.

Miss Mutterer is a friend of the Cockburns and a frequent visitor at their home. Buster often accompanies her and is well acquainted with little Jennie. When Jennie saw Miss Mutterer and Buster approaching the Cockburn house, she ran across the road to meet them, stepping directly into the path of a trolley car.

Then, when she realized her danger, Jennie became confused and stood still on the track. As the white-faced motorcar started to apply the brakes, Buster darted forward and seized the little girl by her dress, pulling her to safety.

Just Right.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear." "I was thinking of that exquisite perfume and its cost." "Ah! I knew your thoughts were about a scent's worth."

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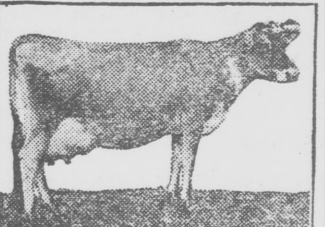
The Dairy

FINE INVESTMENT IN CALVES

Writer Tells of Profitable Experience in Buying Up Young Animals—Feed Cost but Little.

Now is the time for farmers who have more hay than they can feed, to buy calves, for they will make a fine investment. At least my experience proves so, says a writer in an exchange. Three years ago we bought 12 calves, as we had more hay than we could use. It was cowpea hay. Usually at this time of the year some farmers have one or two calves for sale for about \$10 to \$15 each, which is the price we paid for ours. We turned them on pasture, and by the time pasture was gone they were in fair shape, as they were very poor when we bought them. That winter all we fed them was cowpea hay. In spring they were nice, sleek and fat. Then about June and July we bred them to a fine registered Jersey bull. All the calves were part or all Jerseys.

The manure was worth as much as the hay, for it is the best of fertil-



Champion Jersey Cow.

zers, thus getting a second use out of it in raising a better crop and in building up the farm. Thus we were out the time in feeding the 12, which was not much, as all we had to do was to stuff hay in the mangers twice a day and salt them once a week. Water was plentiful. The next winter we fed them clover and cowpea hay, also corn stover, no grain, and they were in fine shape.

In the spring they had calves, of which we kept the females and sold the males. The calves were worth more than the handling of the cows. Then we had young, fresh cows for sale, which after the sale brought over \$50 each. Before selling we bred to our registered Jersey bull, which was one of the best to be had.

CLEANLINESS IS BIG FACTOR

Special Care Should Be Taken to Prevent Calf in Corner of Boxes From Fermenting.

Cleanliness is one of the most important factors in feeding young calves. Clean feeding pails, troughs, and stalls are safeguards against digestive troubles. Milk should be fed only in clean pails, which should be washed and scalded after each feeding. All feed boxes should be kept clean. Special care should be taken to prevent milk from fermenting in the corners of boxes. Fermented or moldy feed will often upset the digestive system of a calf and endanger its life. No more grain should be fed than will be cleaned up in a few minutes. The bedding in calf stalls becomes wet very quickly. The calf should be by all means be kept dry, and it is therefore necessary to keep the stalls well bedded at all times.

WATER AND SALT NECESSARY

Important Requisites for Proper Manufacture of Milk, Says South Dakota Professor.

Don't stint your dairy cows on water, if you want them to keep up the milk supply, suggests Prof. C. Larson of South Dakota State college. He states that the amount of water needed by a dairy cow is in proportion to the amount of milk she gives. The average cow will drink about 75 pounds per day, while some very large milk producers drink 200 pounds per day. The dairy cows should also have free access to salt. The right method of feeding salt is to have a water-tight box 10 or 12 feet long in the yard, raised about two feet from the ground on solid posts. Then put a whole barrel of salt in the box and keep plenty of it there all the time. The cow needs salt not only for her body but for the manufacture of milk.

COMFORT OF COW IMPORTANT

Animal Should Be Made Comfortable and Willing to Part With Her Supply of Milk.

At milking time it is important that the cow be comfortable and contented. She should have consumed at least a portion of her food before the milking begins, so she will have been satisfied and willing to part with her milk. It is also well that clean, fresh water be offered her before the milking process.

Two-Man Dairy Farm.

Results of investigations conducted by the department of agriculture indicate that under average conditions in eastern Pennsylvania a dairy farm of 100 to 120 acres is about the proper size for a good two-man farm.

Cows Help Build Up Soil.

Cows produce food, but do not impoverish the soil. In fact, with the proper care and attention, one should be able to build up the soil year after year with dairy cows and at very reasonable expense.

APPLICATION OF MANURE AND FERTILIZERS



DISTRIBUTING MANURE IN PROPER MANNER.

Barnyard manure, when rotted, should be spread on top of the plowed ground and well worked into the soil with the harrow. Harrow both ways for all. The small grains and grasses and require manure near the surface.

It is a good plan to use both animal manure and fertilizers for wheat, say six two-horse loads of rotted manure and four hundred pounds of high-grade bone fertilizer, drilled in with the grain, to the acre. This method will give larger yield of grain and a thick set of timothy and clover. This practice is coming into favor with practical grain growers. It is the usual practice among our successful truckers and market gardeners, and it is a good one.

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Home Town Helps

HAVE LAWN CENTERS OPEN

Proper Placing of Trees and Shrubs Should Always Be Made an Important Consideration.

Let your lawn centers remain open and clear that the whole yard may appear as large as possible; generous, yet well framed with plant shrubs and trees on all sides. If you must have a Phoenix Camerarius on a 40-foot lot, place it in the rear where it may also serve as a shade tree, though the same rules properly should obtain in the back yard as in the front yard. Better to use fan palms if you will have some, or the beautiful columnar cypresses. Do not plant in the center or centers so that one or two large objects may alone be viewed by you, but frame your greensward or picture with shrubs, even trees, so that you will have a little privacy and snugness, a limited section, so that you feel as though on your own property. This open-face, look-at-me type of gardening so prevalent is not at all conducive to home life, and is founded not on generosity and unselfishness, but on false pride and a desire to "show off." Every true plant lover has at least a part of his grounds secluded; and somewhere on the premises may be found, if of sufficient extent, some suggestion of intricacy of design, without which no garden is very interesting or attractive unless in a spectacular sort of fashion, and the latter is debasing to the art.

DEMAND FOR SHADE TREES

Massachusetts Journal Recognizes the Value of Proper Adornment of the City's Streets.

A real good hot summer day brings home to Bridgeport the shame of shadelessness. In this case it is a burning shame, and no mistake. We wonder what administration will develop the foresight and public spirit to take the steps necessary at the present for assuring of shade trees for the future?

Shade trees add to the value of property. They help to keep the city cool in summer. They conserve public health and comfort. They please the eye and are one of the greatest factors in the beautification of a city. People have an instinctive appreciation of trees—all the world knows that New Haven is a city of elms, and the most famous street in Germany is "Unter den Linden." Poets have rhapsodized over trees, and Handel wrote his famous "Largo" in celebration of a plain tree, which afforded grateful shade to the composer. And the practical advantages of trees are equal to the esthetic advantages. But it is unnecessary to cite these facts, because practically everybody agrees. What is needed is the taking of definite steps to assure shade trees in the future and to counteract the lack of such a provision in the past.—Bridgeport (Mass.) Telegram.

Wild Rose Hedge.

Wherever there is a wild rose hedge it should be retained and encouraged, if the blossoms are of a good shade. Otherwise one should try to get in a more pleasing variety. Wild roses differ enormously in their color tints, ranging all the way from very pale to a very deep and beautiful pink. Evidently there are a great many varieties among wild roses. There is a fixed belief that wild roses will not stand being picked. The writer one Sunday morning attended church in Minneapolis, where wild roses were twined in great profusion about the pillars and balconies of the church. They were there by the thousands and had been there for many hours. They retained their freshness throughout the day. The secret of their retaining freshness was that they had been gathered very early in the morning before sunrise and while covered with dew. Some varieties of wild roses seem to bloom till very late. The writer has picked wild roses as late as September, and in Cook county, too!

Councilwoman at Work.

A fight against the unsightly, unsanitary and value wrecking billboards of Los Angeles has been reopened by Estelle Lawton Lindsey, councilwoman of that city. Mrs. Lindsey announced recently that she would at once renew the fight to bar the billboards from the city. She said she would ask the council to pass the ordinance barring them. This measure provides that the consent of a majority of the property owners in the same block must be obtained before a billboard may be erected in a residence district. The Chicago ordinance of Illinois upheld the measure in Chicago, but the billboard posters appealed to the Supreme court of the United States and the case is still pending.

Civic Co-operators.

Under the Chicago Industrial club's plan, 2,500 persons have enrolled as civic co-operators, giving practical aid in civic helpfulness. It is said that not one instance of overconfidence or middle-class interference has been noted since the plan was inaugurated.

Thwarted Elegance.

"I tell you," said Farmer Cornstossel, "this military discipline is just what my boy Josh needed."

"They tell me his equipment wasn't much."

"That's what I refer to. Josh was gettin' altogether too much in the notion that he had to be dressed up in fine clothes all the time."

Worth Trying, Anyway.

You may not be able to make the world any better, but you might practice a little on your home town.

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE

for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S., Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Edwin Woodring, hermit of Allentown, Pa., predicts speedy downfall of Turkey.

Uruguay has bought a dredge built in Holland.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented by a German for persons with extreme nearsight.

Whales are reported off the coast of Maine.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to convulsions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Gratification.

"You go to church more frequently than you used to."

"Yes. And apart from the instruction I derive a great deal of satisfaction from my attendance. It's a great comfort to be where people sing and play fine music without anybody's spoiling it by putting in ragtime words or wanting to dance."

The Limit.

"What a pessimist he is!"

"Yes, indeed. Even misery shuns his company."

Not Perfect.

"How are you making out with your new motor boat? Learned to run it yet?"

"Oh, yes. That boat takes me anywhere I want to go."

"That's fine."

"The only trouble is it won't bring me back."

Its Purpose.

"So this is the prison laundry?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose you wash and iron the convicts here."

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

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Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

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ONE CENT TAX OFF

If you waited until 12.01 a. m. Sunday to make that long distance phone call or to send that telegram, you probably noticed the odd cent you had been paying on either one, was not asked for. And if you took out insurance on your health, life or property any time after midnight Saturday night, you didn't have to pay umpteen dollars plus one or more odd coppers.

The reason was that the new revenue bill, passed just before Congress adjourned, automatically repealed all the various stamp tax items that harried you because of the 1914 emergency revenue measure. It went into effect at midnight Saturday night.

There is no stamp tax on anything in the new revenue law. Under the 1914 emergency act there was one cent, or two cents, or three cents—as the case might be—extra charges for lip rouge, perfume, talcum powder, phone calls, etc.

A penny or three extra on all kinds of express and freight packages had to be paid before. It isn't done any more. There is a modicum of comfort in the new act for folks who chew gum. Under the 1914 act 1-8 of a cent stamp tax was charged on every five-cent package of gum, and gum makers were talking of "shortening the loaf". That's knocked out in the new act.

Some other stamp taxes repealed include: One cent stamp on Pullman tickets, either lower or upper; taxes on custom house receipts for bonded goods; taxes on stock exchange transactions, on all bonds issued by corporations, on all conveyances, deeds of trust, etc.

The tax on the Pullman tickets sounds small, but it meant \$200,000 or \$300,000 annually in revenue to the Government. The tax on insurance policies was small, but that meant \$4,500,000 revenue. All told, the stamp tax meant a difference of about \$15,000,000 a year in the revenues.

RECORD OF HUDSON SUPER-SIX

The Hudson Super-Six smashed all records across the continent from San Francisco to New York. Five days and three hours, 31 minutes being the time to make the trip. The Hudson Super-Six stock touring car which left San Francisco at 1201 last Wednesday morning was checked in at Columbus circle by a representative of the American Automobile Association Monday morning at 6.31. This lowers the best previous record for transcontinental automobile run by fourteen hours fifty minutes. The average for the 3676 miles was 28.14 miles per hour. A. H. Peterson, of Stockton California, drove from San Francisco to Elks, Nev. Ralph Mulford took the car from there to Laramie, Wyoming. A. H. Peterson picked up the car and took it into Omaha. Mulford then drove it to South Bend, Ind., and C. H. Vince drove the last lap of 910 miles into New York. Mulford to avoid death to himself and two passengers drove head on into a herd of cattle that blocked a bridge, and two cows were killed. The accident delayed him four hours, but aside from a damaged radiator and lamps the car came through in first-class condition.

Fogel & Burstan's Store closed Thursday, Sept. 28, till 6 P. M., on account of Jewish holiday.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. John Price were Elkton visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley McCubbin was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., entertained Mrs. S. H. Duryea, on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Bernard, Jr., of Kennett Square, was a week-end guest of Miss Mame Merritt.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Wilmington, is spending some time with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Urie Ginn, near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Mullin, near Delaware City.

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard, Miss Eula Vinyard and Mr. T. B. Vinyard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Guy Johnson, in North East.

Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. William Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Lofland.

FOREST NOTES

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of 190-proof alcohol.

The farm woodlots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

Grazing experts of the Forest Service estimate that the cost of producing lambs in the Northwestern States is \$1.82 per head.

The bark of black oak, or "yellow oak," as it is often called on account of the color of the inner bark, is now used for dye-making.

The stand of timber on the two great National Forests in Alaska is estimated by the Forest Service as over 70 billion board feet, while the annual growth will it is said, produce of pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of three thousand tons of wood pulp a day.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving, on account of its durability and toughness, without being too hard. Chestnut, American walnut, mahogany and teak are also desirable, while for fine work Italian walnut, lime, sycamore, apple, pear or plum are generally chosen.

Our tailoring store will be closed on account of holidays from Wednesday at 4 P. M., until Saturday morning.

M. BERG, Tailor.

ODESSA

Delaware Lightcap, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Ratledge, of the Levels, has been visiting Miss Eliza Cleaver.

John Morrison, of Philadelphia, was a brief visitor in town on Saturday last.

Howard Burge and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks in town.

Richard Lightcap and John Morris, of Lebanon, were visitors in town last week.

Sherman Croft, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Croft, on Tuesday.

Raynor Carrow left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he will enter Pierces Business College.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, topic, Things God will do for us and things we must do for ourselves. Leader, Rev. H. C. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gears have been entertaining Misses Amanda Fisher, of Philadelphia, and Gladys Wicks, of Chestertown, Md., and Mr. Jule Armstrong, of Philadelphia.

The C. E. Society holds its prayer-meeting next Sabbath night at seven o'clock, followed by the preaching service at half-past seven. A cordial welcome to these services is extended to all.

The Public School reopened on Monday with the following teachers, Principal, Mr. William Horner, of Princess Anne, Md., Intermediate, Miss Blanche Wiest and Primary, Miss Lida Martin, of Magnolia, Del.

In Drawers Presbyterian Church, the Sabbath School closed thus in September, will open again after the preaching service next Sabbath morning, and a good attendance of the teachers and scholars is anticipated.

TOWNSEND

Public school opened Monday with a large attendance. The principal's room remained closed.

The Sunday School will re-open tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at ten o'clock, after being closed for several weeks.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elma S. Crumpton, of Porter, to Mr. J. Lester Webber, a young telegraph operator, of this locality. The wedding will take place in October.

Last Friday afternoon, 12 girl friends met at the home of Miss Lillian Hart, and gave her a surprise by presenting her with a basket beautifully decorated with crepe paper and golden rod, well-filled with packages, containing useful gifts. Later the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. After an enjoyable time spent, the guests departed, wishing Miss Hart a long and happy wedded life.

PAID LOCAL ADS.

Get your Gents' Furnishing and Shoes at W. N. DONOVAN'S.

FOR SALE—Wagons and Dearborns. J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites. Try our Emery Shirts and Lion Brand Collars. W. N. DONOVAN.

For Shoes and Gent's Furnishing, call on W. N. DONOVAN, West Main St.

FOR SALE:—One 20-horse Stephens Engine and Separator. Apply to JOHN B. SPICER, Middletown, Del.

Lost—2 bay mares, 6 and 2 years old. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to EDWARD P. CLAYTON, Townsend, Del.

Are agents for the Haas Tailoring Co., of Baltimore. Suit Made to Measure. Fit guaranteed. W. N. DONOVAN.

FOR SALE:—One Six Cylinder "Oakland" Automobile, been run 3,000 miles. Good as new. Price right. Apply SHALLCROSS GARAGE, Middletown, Del.

Georges' Creek Bituminous Coal for threshing purposes. Send your teams to suit your convenience. Also Peach and Truck baskets. Phones 5 & 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

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ESTATE OF PHILIP H. WATSON

deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Philip H. Watson late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary Watson on the Fifteenth day of August A. D. 1916 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Fifteenth day of August A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address Martin B. Burris, Esq. Attorney at law Middletown, Del. MARY WATSON, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1916 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY MONDAY, DURING SEPT., 1916. From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

W. S. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

Shoe Repairing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far superior to hand-finished work.

L. FROMKIN

Kates' old stand, East Main St. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

For Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court NEW CASTLE COUNTY

George K. Ball

Subject to Republican Party Rules

For Clerk of the Peace 1916 NEW CASTLE COUNTY

John L. Wright

Subject to Republican Party Rules

For Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Norman P. Crouch

Subject to Republican Party Rules

For County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CHARLES H. LIPPINCOTT

Subject to Republican Party Rules

FOR SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

—1916—

Joshua Z. Crossland

OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters.

For County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Walter S. Burris

Subject to Republican Party Rules

Registration Days, July 15, Aug. 5 & 12

For Clerk of the Peace 1916 NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Everett B. Hollingsworth

Subject to Republican Party Rules

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.

Everybody's Going

OCTOBER 1st, 1916

Make arrangements ahead of time. Don't miss it. It's GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY in Odessa. Special Services all Day in St. Paul's M. E. Church.

9.45 A. M. Brotherhood, all the men there.
10.30 A. M. Sermon, Choir's Special Music.
2.00 P. M. Sunday School Rally.
6.45 P. M. Epworth League Rally Service.
7.30 P. M. Sermon, Choir's Special Music.

A way will be provided for those who have no team or auto

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Ready-made Clothing

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More Stock, More Styles, More Salespeople, More Business Than Ever at the Old Reliable Standby.

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Fall Hats, \$1.50 to \$5

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It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

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Middletown, Delaware

Farms for Sale!

Acres	Price
249.....	\$20,000
450.....	22,000
450.....	18,000
350.....	15,000
187.....	25,000
300.....	15,000
160.....	15,000
291.....	11,000
202.....	10,000
41.....	7,200
120.....	6,000
80.....	4,000
90.....	10,000
150.....	6,300
200.....	11,000
110.....	9,500
100.....	5,700
138.....	6,500
202.....	7,000
75.....	3,100
349.....	16,000
18.....	1,000
200.....	10,000
120.....	12,000
100.....	10,000
120.....	8,000
75.....	8,000
200.....	17,000
280.....	16,000
170.....	7,000
211.....	21,000
160.....	16,000
115.....	6,000

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.

Autumn Millinery Opening

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26-27, we will hold our Autumn Millinery Opening and give the ladies a peep at the latest Fall Millinery Fashions in all their beauty and completeness.

The ladies of Middletown and many miles around have long since voted Fogel & Burstan their Millinery Headquarters where high-grade workmanship, up-to-date styles, variety and quality are to be found as nowhere else short of the large cities. Year after year we have spared neither pains nor labor, nor yet money, to win this distinction, each year as the four seasons draw nigh, keeping in close touch at the Fashion centers with the very latest and best things of every description in Millinery, Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc.

This Autumn is no exception to the rule, and therefore we shall have the pleasure of welcoming our patrons to the largest and choicest Exhibition of Millinery, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, etc. ever given by us. In it will be found Beautiful Creations from our own Workshop; copies of fine Models from New York and Philadelphia; also of Sport Hats of the latest makes from London. Children's Millinery of various kinds; Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings in a great variety of shapes and styles—no two Hats alike, each one being a distinctive type in itself.

Ladies' Fancy Coats

The materials are fancy mixed cloths in small plaid and over-plaid effects; plain and diagonal chevots; broadcloth, wool velour and Bolivia cloth in navy blue and black. About full length, or a length just below the knees; deep, cape-like collars, roomy sleeves; loose models in belted or sweeping styles, with handsome linings. Prices \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Ladies' Fall Suits

We have never shown a finer collection of tasty Fall Suits than those in this Opening. Materials are broadcloth, serge and gabardine in black, blue, navy or brown; some smartly belted, some with over-collars of plush or velvet and all in the new long coats style. Prices from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Fogel & Burstan Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1916 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at J. C. Stuckert's Office, in St. Georges

August 28th, September 4th, 25th; October 9th, 23d; November 6th, 20th; December 11th and 27th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City August 26th, September 9th, 30th; October 14th, 28th; November 11th, 25th; December 9th and 30th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood August 21st, September 25th, October 16th, November 27th, December 18th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

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I am buying at a cash wholesale house because I can do better. I will sell to you for the cash, so you can do better.

JUST A LINE TO THE WIVES

Tell your husband where to take your eggs and poultry. Eggs, cash 32c
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